

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

TERHOFF et al.

Serial No. 09/041,745

Filed: March 13, 1998

Title: EPIDIDYMIS-SPECIFIC RECEPTOR PROTEIN

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Atty Dkt.: 35-126
C# M#

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Ulm, J.D.

Date: March 20, 2000

COPY**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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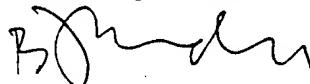
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| Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$110.00 | | | \$ 0.00 |
| First submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$690.00) | | | \$ 0.00 |
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Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/731,657

Filed: December 8, 2000

Title: EPIDIDYMIS-SPECIFIC RECEPTOR PROTEIN

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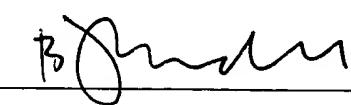
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

The Office is requested to issue a Corrected Filing Receipt in the above identified application to include Christiane Kirchhoff, Bordesholm, Germany, as an additional inventor. This change is shown in red on the attached marked-up copy of the Filing Receipt received in the above.

The present application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/041,745, as shown in the Filing Receipt. The inventorship of the parent Application Serial No. 09/041,745, was changed to include Christiane Kirchhoff with papers filed March 20, 2000. Specifically, a Petition under Rule 48(a), a Consent of the Assignee, a copy of the Assignment from Christiane Kirchhoff to IHF Institut Für Hormon- und Fortpflanzungsforschung GmbH, along with a new Declaration were filed on March 20,

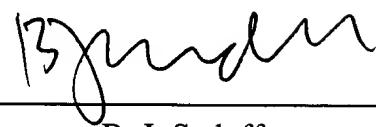
2000, in the parent Application Serial No. 09/041,745. A copy of the undersigned's postcard receipt indicating these papers were received in the Patent Office is attached. The attached are true and original copies of the previously filed papers. The Office is requested accept these papers as sufficient for changing the inventorship in the above-identified application.

The undersigned notes the Examiner in the parent Application No. 09/041,745, indicated the Petition filed March 20, 2000, was deficient as the requisite fee was not included. The undersigned notes however that the applicant's coversheet of March 20, 2000 included an authorization to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1140, for any deficient fees. Accordingly, the Petition filed March 20, 2000, in conjunction with the undersigned's coversheet should have been sufficient for grant of the Petition to change inventorship. The requisite petition fee is attached herewith and the Office is requested to change the inventorship of the above-identified application to include Christiane Kirchhoff.

Nothing further is believed to be required however the Office is requested to contact the undersigned if otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment

Pages Specification, Claims & Abstract

Claims

Sheets of Drawings

Declaration (1 Pages)

Assignment (1 Pages)

Priority Document(s)

Base Issue Fee Transmittal

Fee (Check) 2 mo. ext. fee

Other: **PETITION UNDER RULE 48(a); CONSENT OF**

ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP;

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